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Flights between cities and towns in Kansu and Tsinghai will begin 1 February. This is one of the plans of the Civil Aviation Bureau, Communications Ministry, for the development of short-distance air transportation in the northwest. It is rumored that a large number of small planes have been shipped from the US for this purpose.

Airport terminals will be built at Hsi-ning in Tsinghai and at T'ien-shui, P'ing-lung, Min Hsien, Ia-pu-lung, and Chiu-ch'uan in Kansu. Airfields already existent in these places have been examined before being put into use. At present, control towers and terminal buildings are being constructed.

It is expected that management will be entrusted to prosperous firms in each area.

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